# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# WATER RESOURCES
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2235
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ASSISTANCE TO STATES FOR IRRIGATION PROJECTS
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**Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:**

(a)the amount sanctioned/released by the Union Government to the State Governments during the last three years and the current year for completion of irrigation projects; State-wise?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

Irrigation being a State subject, the irrigation projects are planned, formulated, executed and funded by the State Governments out of their own resources and as per their priorities. Central assistance is released in the form of block loans and grants not tied to any sector of development or project. As large number of major and medium irrigation projects in the country are languishing due to various reasons, the most important of them being financial constraints of the State Governments, the Central Government during 1996-97 launched the Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP) to provide Central Loan Assistance (CLA) to approved ongoing major/medium irrigation projects with the objective to accelerate implementation of these projects which are beyond the resource capability of the states or are in an advanced stage of completion. The state-wise details of CLA/grant released under AIBP for the last three years are given in the statement enclosed. No CLA/grant under AIBP has been released to States during 2005-06.

Annexure

Statement referred to in reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.2235 for answer on 8.8.2005 regarding Assistance to States for Irrigation Projects

STATUS OF CLA/GRANT RELEASED UNDER AIBP FOR THE YEARS 2002-03 TO 2004-05

(Rs. Crore)

| Sl.No. | State | 2002-03 Amount Released | 2003-04 Amount Released | 2004-05 Amount Released |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) |
| 1 | Andhra Pradesh | 33.186 | 205.530 | 87.547 |
| 2 | Arunachal Pradesh | 1.500 | 20.000 | 10.000 |
| 3 | Assam | 16.274 | 19.202 | 16.930 |
| 4 | Bihar | 14.481 | 74.644 | 37.215 |
| 5 | Chhattisgarh | 104.000 | 74.630 | 2.925 |
| 6 | Goa | 0.000 | 2.000 | 0.650 |
| 7 | Gujarat | 1000.330 | 650.359 | 530.500 |
| 8 | Haryana | 18.000 | 7.735 | 11.135 |
| 9 | Himachal Pradesh | 8.150 | 14.692 | 3.690 |
| 10 | Jammu & Kashmir | 34.999 | 21.545 | 12.745 |
| 11 | Jharkhand | 9.670 | 1.833 | 21.285 |
| 12 | Karnataka | 620.850 | 266.478 | 396.295 |
| 13 | Kerala | 5.665 | 31.000 | 49.440 |
| 14 | Madhya Pradesh | 220.000 | 568.440 | 516.701 |
| 15 | Maharashtra | 133.134 | 164.395 | 529.286 |
| 16 | Manipur | 19.500 | 15.500 | 13.000 |
| 17 | Meghalaya | 1.500 | 1.088 | 1.744 |
| 18 | Mizoram | 0.750 | 9.300 | 5.000 |
| 19 | Nagaland | 2.659 | 8.000 | 4.000 |
| 20 | Orissa | 179.570 | 154.685 | 24.223 |
| 21 | Punjab | 36.660 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| 22 | Rajasthan | 174.385 | 499.837 | 352.904 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| 23 | Sikkim | 0.750 | 0.750 | 0.750 |
| 24 | Tamil Nadu | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| 25 | Tripura | 13.395 | 13.377 | 11.000 |
| 26 | Uttar Pradesh | 359.000 | 274.785 | 175.920 |
| 27 | Uttaranchal | 25.163 | 25.553 | 38.992 |
| 28 | West Bengal | 28.133 | 3.144 | 13.461 |
| | Total | 3061.703 | 3128.501 | 2867.338 |